FISCAL NOTE SB 2392 - HB 2910

February 11, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- requires annual, rather than biennial, licensing of employee assistance professionals by board of employee assistance professionals;
- revises the duties of persons performing employee assistance;
- requires certain persons performing employee assistance to be licensed with the board of employee assistance professionals, and;
- requires persons holding other licenses to be licensed by the Employee Assistance Professionals Board for performing the activities of employee assistance professionals.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$48,500 \$2,000 One-Time

Increase State Revenues - \$67,000

Estimate assumes:

- an increase in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development for one position and related expenses to handle the increased number of persons currently exempt from licensure with the Board of Employee Assistance Professionals.
- an increase in state revenues from approximately 400 individuals paying a \$50 application fee.
- an increase in state revenues from approximately 400 individuals paying a \$100 annual license fee.
- an increase in state revenues from collection of fees from approximately 70 individuals currently paying \$100 every other year, who would now pay \$100 annually.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director,